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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SWITCH
DEVICES SUPPORTING GENERALIZED MULTI-PROTOCOL
LABEL SWITCHING

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Sir:

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